

WDFW-887 (Rev. 10/2001)
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
**Application for Geoduck Validation Card
or Geoduck Diver License
for the Year _____**

Department Use Only			
License Number		Card #	Card #
Resident	Non-resident	Payment Receipt	
Geoduck Registration			
Validation	Validation		
Total Fee	Fee Received		

Geoduck Validation Card

Geoduck Diver License

License Information			
No Fee Required		Fees Available on Current Fee Sheet	
If Application is for a Geoduck Validation Card Complete Information Below		If Application is for a Geoduck Diver License Fill Out the Information Below	
Company Name (If Applicable)		Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial _____	
Owner Name		Street Address or P.O. Box	
Street Address	P.O. Box	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	
City _____ State _____	Zip Code _____	Birthdate (M/D/Y) _____	Sex _____ Hair _____ Eyes _____ Weight _____ Height _____
Phone Number		Permanent Phone	
Contact Person (If Other Than Above)		Social Security Number (required)	
Washington Business License # (required)		<input type="checkbox"/> I have been a resident of Washington for the previous 90 days and am not licensed as a resident in any other state.	
Street Address	Phone Number	<input type="checkbox"/> I am not a resident of Washington State.	
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		<input type="checkbox"/> I am a member of a recognized treaty indian tribe _____.	
Harvest Agreement Name		I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the above information is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.	
Lease Number	Agreement Expiration Date	_____ (Signature of Owner) _____ (Date)	
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the above information is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.		Signed at (Place) _____	

Make fees payable to State Treasurer

License will expire December 31st of Issuance Year

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 600 Capitol Way N
 Olympia WA 98501-1091

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Geoduck Diver License

RCW 77.65.410 Every diver engaged in the commercial harvest of geoduck clams shall obtain a non-transferrable geoduck diver license.

WAC 220-52-01901 Geoduck Gear Licenses.

(1) A geoduck gear license issued by the director is required for the commercial harvest of geoduck clams. Geoduck gear licenses were previously called "Geoduck Validations."

(2) Only persons holding current geoduck harvest agreements from the Department of Natural Resources or their agents may apply for geoduck gear licenses. An application for a geoduck gear license must be on a form provided by the department, must be complete, and must be accompanied by a copy of the geoduck harvest agreement for which the license is sought.

(3) A geoduck gear license expires at the end of the calendar year following its issuance, or when the harvesting agreement for which it is issued terminates, whichever is earlier.

(4) The fee requirements of RCW 77.65.050 apply to any request to transfer a geoduck gear license or replace a lost geoduck gear license card.

(5) Each geoduck gear license authorizes the use of two water jets or other units of geoduck harvest gear. Gear must meet the requirements of WAC 220-52-019 (2). A geoduck gear license card is a "license card" under WAC 220-69-270.

(6) The director may suspend or revoke a geoduck gear license used in violation of commercial diving safety regulations, including 29 C.F.R. part 1910, subpart T, adopted under the occupational safety and health act of 1970. The procedures of chapter 34.05 RCW apply to such suspensions or revocations. If there is a substantial probability that a violation of commercial diving safety regulations could result in death or serious physical harm to a person engaged in harvesting geoduck clams, the director may suspend the license immediately until the violation has been corrected. The director shall not revoke a geoduck gear license if the holder of the harvesting agreement corrects the violation within ten days of receiving written notice of the violation. (93-66, 8/14/93)

Notification Clause

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